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Public Notice

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Fontana Unified School District Special Recall Election

As the Elections Office prepares for the Special Recall Election, we tentatively propose opening 20 polling places for approximately 57,000 registered voters on Election Day throughout the Fontana Unified School District boundaries.

In determining the number of polling places we looked at a variety of factors, including historical voter turnout data. The most recent elections we reviewed included turnout for the 2012 Presidential General Election and the March 12, 2013 Special Primary Election in State Senate District 32. The overall turnout for the Presidential General Election was 70 percent – 36 percent voted at the polls and 34 percent voted by mail. The overall turnout for the Special Primary Election in State Senate District 32 was 10 percent – 2 percent voted at the polls and 8 percent voted by mail.

The following information shows the actual polling place turnout numbers for both elections. We reviewed the numbers below prior to making recommendations about how many polling places are appropriate for the Special Recall.

Polling Place	2012 Presidential General Election - Voters	2013 Special Primary Election State Senate District 32 - Voters
Beech Avenue Elementary School	784	35
Birch High School	819	27
Blessed John XXIII	923	23
Dino Papavero Senior Centre	979	52
Dorothy Grant Elementary School	1,083	33
Eagles Hall	976	48
Fire Station #72	797	56
Fontana Adult School & Learning Center	366	18
Fountain of Truth Family Worship Center	634	15
Hemlock Elementary School	973	22

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Juniper Avenue Seventh-Day Adventist Church	988	37
Maple Elementary School	915	43
Ministerios Tesoros Escondidos	525	13
Mountain View Community Church	652	27
Shadow Hills Elementary School	1,204	51
Shady Trails	917	22
Slovene Hall	613	35
Southridge Middle School	1,100	23
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	815	24
VFW Post #6563	1,275	74

In April, the Elections Office estimated the Special Recall Election would cost the District approximately \$102,000. In that estimate, 12 polling places were proposed by the Elections Office because we anticipate the Special Recall Election will have a low turnout; however, we review more than just historical voter turnout when deciding on the appropriate number and location of polling places for each election. The Elections Office intends to conduct the election in a manner that ensures full compliance with the letter and the spirit of the Voting Rights Act while maintaining fiscal responsibility. For convenience to voters, we added eight more polling places to our initial proposal.

As the Elections Office continues to plan the election, we invite the public and the Fontana Unified School Board - collectively or as individuals - to provide input and recommendations on the number and location of polling places for the Special Recall by May 24, 2013.

The Elections Office will review any suggestions, make a final determination, and publish the locations of the polling places on our website at www.sbcountyelections.com.